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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 40655.1300  
First Inventor Emily Chien  
Title A System and Method for Using Loyalty Points  
Express Mail Label No. EL608993269US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 37]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Program (Appendix)

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- ii. ☐ paper

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS  
Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

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106	320	206	160			Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							710.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <b>41</b> -20** = <b>21</b> X <b>18.00</b> = <b>378.00</b>		
Independent Claims <b>8</b> -3** = <b>5</b> X <b>80.00</b> = <b>400.00</b>		
Multiple Dependent		

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103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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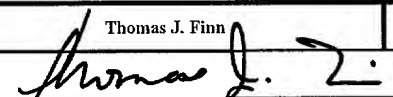
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105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195			Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155			Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220			Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(g)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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5. A System and Method for Using Loyalty Points Specification;
6. A System and Method for Using Loyalty Points Drawings (Fig. 1-17);
7. Information Disclosure Statement; and
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Please process the above application. Thank you.

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